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BIG PARADE AND MASS MEETING IN SPOKANE — WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST KIDNAPING OF Mc-NAMARA AND PASS RESO-LUTIONS IN FAVOR OF A GENERAL STRIKE.

A large parade headed with a brass band, comprising the different craft unions of Spokane as well as the I. W. W., took place on the evening of June 22nd, followed by speech making. Resolutions followed the making and were carried with enthusiam that shows that the Spokane workers are beginning to see the necessity of united action if the schemes and plans of a murderous detective agency who are the tools of the organized masters, are to be thwarted.

Banners hearing such mottos as "Kidnapers are undesirable citizens," "Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains and a world to gain," "An injury to one is an injury to all," etc., were numerous and scattered through the big parade.

Fellow Worker Rodgers of one of the crafts acted as chairman and A. W. Swenson of the typographical union and the editor of the "In-dustrial Worker," did the work of trying to show the workers the necessity of unity all along the line. The meeting was marked by the very best of harmony and the points made in favor of the ONE BIG UNION and direct action on the job as our weapon, was accepted by the great audience with cheer after cheer as approval.

May that we have more parades and more protest meetings if such harmony of opinion can be had as marked the meeting of Thurs-A RED.

GOOD SOUNDS SCABS

LOOK FOR WORK AND NOT PAY-THE SUCKER CAN ALWAYS HAVE WORK WHEN OTHERS ARE STARVING.

The following "bunc" appears at the head of the "want column", of the St. Louis Times:" A man becomes of value to a business the minute he begins looking for work instead of

seeking the burden of additional work is second only in importance to the man who is looking for a higher and more important kind of work, and fitting his mind or hand for it. In able to determine, there is no sentiment of laygood times he will receive better pay than the ing down. There are a few scabs scattered is certain of employment when other men are idle. He is the king of laborers, and 10 to 1 he is a student of his business as well, because mental ambition and physical energy are close

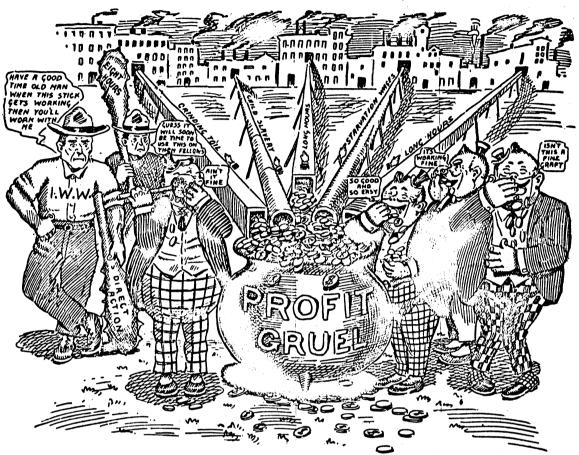
Labor conquers all things because it makes a man of service to his fellows and binds him to their purses and their souls as mortar binds park have been trying to discredit the workers and stone. It lifts him to a place of park have been trying to discredit the workers rade of the machinery of assassination took power, for men, like bees and laboring ants, have no use for the useless, and no man can long retain the esteem and regard of his fellows who does not render to mankind some helpful service of brain or brawn.

Hard work is a certificate entitling the noble man of commerce to a list of friends, and in the society of the decent no man is despised whose hands wear the callous of the plow or whose shoulders are rounded with the stoop

All opportunities are open to the seeker after burdens, and no place of reward has a closed door to the man of faithful and intelligent

HAYWOOD IN SPOKANE.

last Sunday evening at the Princess rink. Lack speech this week, but next week the "Worker" "Workers" on hand to meet the demand.



An Organized Working Class Will Put Overalls on Every Capitalist.--Wm. D. Haywood

VANCOUVER, B. AWAY FROM VANCOUVER, B. C .-FEW SCABS ARE WORKING.

held a meeting with a view of forming an opposition, but .his fell through before the meet- ed into, if a diminutive brained cockroach has And, in the usual case, when one becomes of value to a business, he is more certain of his salary than the owner is of an annual surplus.

The man who is cheerfully and some contains the containing industry to meet and form a better organization. Some of the individual containing industry to meet and form a better organization. strike.

The 21 unions that walked out in the build- labor skinner can hide his scabs. ing industry are still out and as far as we are ceptional. In comparison to the great number strike, and the few men on the streets today is a source of wonder to many. These men began leaving town as soon as they heard of strike. the strike. Some scab employers at Hastings ling of a mass meeting the day before the pa-

STRIKE - STAY fencing in the public grounds. They give as then learned that the city could never permit men, but when proof was demanded by the of ground. The same ground could be used The small contractors are beginning to set Council (something unusual) the contractors ip a squeal that the strike is putting them out only "hemmed" and "hawed." The nearest of business. These are the little fellows, too small to be admitted into the Building Employers' Association. To force their way into there, eh? A park is not supposed to be walk-

made is a place of exploration. Though at first these contractors were re-fused the privilege of fencing in a public park they are continuing to squeal about it through advocated settling singly with the unions on the press and if they continue, no doubt the city will allow the park to be closed so the

As the day of insanity for all patriotic mutts approached, the Coronation day, the workers deciding that there was no place like home began to think about some counter demonstrarest. In hard times, when the whirring of machinery is stopped and panic stalks abroad, he ing employers are very restless as the strike of unemployed that were here before the holds out and like all other skinners of labor. would not be impossible to suppose them re sorting to anything in order to break the Another plan was suggested: the hold-

for anything else, but a meeting of working men who had refused to work-never. So the mass meeting was not held.

An incident occurred at one of our stree meetings that lead me to suppose that some the combination of employers, the cockroaches around about in the park. Some brilliancy dirty plans are being thought of by some of the skinners of labor.

I had a large crowd as usual and in the course of the talk started to explain how the capitalists resorted to violence whenever it A well dressed person in the crowd broke through the crowd in an effort to get away from hearing me; it had struck him home so sudden that he was off his guard, snarling and shouting. He soon dried up when he saw that the crowd began to make toward him and

acted accordingly.

Had this fellow not had something on his nind, he would not have acted as though his thoughts were laid open in a public meeting.

In the meantime the strike is still on. There has been no trouble up to date, owing to the fact that the workers have not put themselves in a favorable position to give the capitalists a chance to begin the usual violence. There are plenty of the human snake specie here as in any strike.

Every worker on the continent should ad-J. S. BISCAY. vertise the strike.

a reason, that the strikers are intimidating the a mass meeting of workers on a public piece like a pig-pen. When we got to Westminster

They were kicking to themselves and talking about "fighting for their rights." But they had no use for any union. So I just politely told them that they got all that was coming to them, and they didn't like it. The R. R.

P. S .- The idea is to keep all the men possible in Vancouver to force the strikers back to work. Only about 6,000 emigrants came in

LABOR IS A COMMODITY-SHOULD BE SOLD ON THE MAR-KET AT MARKET PRICE.

The \$3.00 wage scale of the City of Suokane which was made LAW over a year ago, where-by common labor on public work would receive \$3.00 for 8 hours labor, and which has never SAME AS LUMBER OR BRICK."

Inides, butter and eggs, horse manure and swill. Labor has no heart and no soul, no conscience and no home ties, no one to dress \$3.00 for 8 hours labor, and which has never never been paid except in a few cases, is now being attacked by the business men and especially through their mouthpiece, Mr. Hayden, Wm. D. Haywood, ex-secretary of the W. the Commissioner of Public Safety. It mat-there would be more work and all could find F. M., spoke to a crowded house in Spokane ters not who attacks it, the point we wish to make is in reference to the statement made property owners, especially the small ones." of space prohibits us from reporting the by Hayden when showing cause why the wages of laborers in Spokane should be rewill devote considerable space in reporting duced. The following statement which is should awaken the very best thoughts and both the Butte, Anaconda and Spokane meet- clipped from the Spokane Chronicle of June FORCE every worker in the country to rally against another brick providing the two bricks Haywood's speech at the Princess rink 17th and credited to Hayden, is a most imin Spokane leaves no room for any quibbling portant statement and one that deserves the that a solid front can be made to the cold price. as to his attitude on the political question, attention of every workingman in Spokane and blooded leeches that have no sympathy for Every local should have plenty of next week's in the whole world as the statement applies the destitute and no feeling for the man that to every worker in the world:

but allow city contractors to pay what they idle man is waiting for the other fellow's job want for labor. A scale is an artificial restraint on business," said Commissioner Hayden, "The or brick." Yes the same as cat skins and cow-

"Our \$3 a day scale attracts hordes of laborbenefit laboring men to have no scale, for

It is the truth of the statement that hurts us and its the truth of this statement that have not yet been brought together under one round the banner of the Industrial Union so cannot meet his grocery bills with the mere

"The city should have no wage scale at all, pittance that capitalists would pay when the "Labor is a commodity the same as lumber and love, no mother to revere and no happi ing men here, who can not get work... It would ness to enjoy. All these beauties of nature benefit laboring men to have no scale, for are not for LABOR, they are for Hayden who revels in luxury and draws \$20.00 a day for the purpose of grinding down some poor slave who does not yet seem to know that he is a slave. Just the same as lumber and brick and stripped of blood veins and nerves just as is the cold chunk of clay that has to compete

> the lumber. Its price has gone up as a result (Continued on Page Four.)

Yes, the brick is organized and so is

SOME

MEN ROBBED BY GOVERNMENT IN INTEREST OF MASTER CLASS "BRITAINS NEVER WILL BE SLAVES," EH?

am just writing to tell you about a little hold-up scheme that the C. P. R. is practising up here in B. C. It is a fine example of British ustice the scissorbill yaps will tell about. Myself and partner, (Fellow Worker Springer) started out on Friday, 16th inst., to walk to Kamloops. We kept the road until we got just below Ruby Creek. Then we had to take to the C. P. R. tracks because there is no road any further up for thirty-eight miles. We had gone about two miles up 'when the "Bull' stopped us. We argued for a while, then he said that we would get fined \$7.50 each if he took us down to Agassit, B. C., but if we gave him the money he would let us hike up the track. But we wouldn't come through, so he took us down to Agassiz and put; us in the We went up in the afternoon and this is the justice that followed. There was just the J. P. and the "Bull" there.

J. P.-Were you walking on against the law?

Myself-"Yes, but we demand a jury trial as you won't give us a fair hearing."

-"Why did you leave Vancouver when there is plenty of work there?"

Myself—"We are not scabs and don't intend

to work where there is a strike."

J. P .- "That is just the time you fellows ought to work."

Well, I said, "that is not our opinion if it is yours, and we want a jury trial." Well, he said, "you are fined \$7.50 or one month, and you can appeal at Westminster."

Well, they shut us up in the box again until 2 a, m, and the place was filthy. The floor was wet and there was old clothes, shoes, pieces of blankets and the former occupants had been forced to; appease nature's demands we again asked for a jury trial and was told that we were already sentenced, but we could employ a lawyer to appeal and would probably get a hearing next October.

There is more than a dozen men in jail at Westminster for walking on the C. P. R. tracks and there are dozens that paid their These others paid up the same day as we were "tried."

will let any man cross the line free until they get to Abbotsford and there the "Bulls" will soak them \$7.50 or one month. The officials are kicking at the jails because they are overcrowded. Yours for a speedy revolution. F. PARSONS, Local 322.

during the last two months and half of them

BRITISH INJUSTICE—MEN SENTENCED TO LONG TERMS FOR BEING UNION MEN.

Editor "Iudustrial Worker": By this time you undoubtedly have heard about the dose of "British Justice"?) that was meted out to our fellow workers in Victoria, B. C.

One member got three years, five got two years, three got one year and one got six months. The capitalists' machinery worked very good. We'll have some machinery of our own pretty soon now,

T. B. King is up here ready for organization work in the Skeena district. A good season is expected. Yours for Freedom

A MORSE Fin. Sec. Np. 329, I. W. W. Prince Rupert, B. C.

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A house is no home unless it contain food and fire for the mind as well as for the body.

MARGARET FULLER.

MODERN CIVILIZATION?

The sentence of death that has been passed on Mrs. Neapolitian in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, to be enacted one month after the birth of her baby, shows up like a black cloud and makes all civilized people hate the cursed system under which we live. To take the life of a mother one month after her baby is born. Holly horrors! What are we coming to? It matters not what crime she committed. There is no crime she could have committed that is one half as degrading, one-half as black as the cold blooded crime, a premeditated crime, that has been hatched in the brain of a pack of curs that claim they believe in LAW AND ORDER. To take any man's life is wrong, whether it be taken legally or illegally and the LEGAL crime is always ten thousand times lower than the error that has been made in the heat of passion, or the one that has been made with the idea that revenge is sweet. In the case of Mrs. Neapolitian, she killed her brutal husband because he insisted and repeatedly threatened to kill her if she did not sell her virtue to satisfy the human beasts that run at large, so that he might have an easier time and suffer less from the present economic system. The mother then and the mother soon to be, rebelled against the suggestions and threats of her brutal husband and in fear of her life and to protect her honor and virtue, she killed him when he was asleep. If ever there was justification for taking the life of a beast, this mother had it. The Canadian government that would strangle this honorable woman to death and leave the motherless children, is a million times lower than the husband that would become the pimp for his wife and mother of his children. The "Worker" joins with every other civilized person in America in protesting against such barbarism and at the same time our only regrets are, that we are not Industrially organized strong enough to tie up every industry until the blood thirsty monsters in Canada would be FORCED to release this brave and true mother.

DESPOTISM.

Many clerks in the postal department of the United States that suits the boss. are being discharged without cause being shown, but as the clerks who have been discharged have been agitating for better conditions in the service, it is not hard to understand the 'dause'' of the several discharges. The people are supposed to be the boss of the postal clerks, but supposition and facts are different things. Hitchcock will see that the slaves do not rebel. May they all rebel.

TOO BAD.

A Spokane ex-policeman by name of Kalien has been sentenced to three years in the federal prison, for dealing in the white slave traffic. Many Spokane "bulls" have had to go the same route in the last year or two for the same offence. This business of selling white slaves is almost as great a crime as speaking on the streets in Spokane and the punishment is almost as severe. Those desiring free speech gets murdered and white slave traffickers get three years in the pen. Some difference.

THE CORONATION.

The job of placing a chunk of gold studded with precious jewels on the pate of a parasite is finished. Millions upon millions of dollars have been spent in making this grand display of riches before the world. Detectives have been hired from all over the world in order that these precious parasites might be protected from the wrath of some "fanatic." The slave that will cheer or make any demonstration of approval when this display of ill-gotten gain is being made, is about as ignorant as the American scissorbill that cannot earn enough to pay his grocery bill, but can find money for fire-crackers and bombs to celebrate his FREEDOM with on the Fourth of July. The only difference between an American and an English king is that one tries to put his spoils on his head and the other fellow puts it in his poeket. Its all the same thing to the wage worker. The fact that we allow either kind of these parasites to live off us is prime facie evidence of our ignorance. More education please.

TAME AT LAST.

A leading merchant in Aberdeen, Wash., in order to get the opinion of all the merchants and others of the town of Aberdeen, has cleaned out his show windows for the purpose of giving the east window for all those opinions in favor of an eighthour work day and the west window to display all "opinions" opposing the shorter work day. This business man evidently sees the "hand writing on the wall" and is going to make the best of the eight-hour day for women, by boosting it along and thus putting himself in the favor of the workers. No doubt the general agitation for the eight-hour day by the use of the stickers and otherwise, will have a soothing effect on a great many business men. Keep up the agitation.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

The recently passed "EIGHT HOUR LAW FOR WOM-EN" is being violated right and left in the City of Spokane and elsewhere. Those women will have eight hours that happen to be working for a boss that favors the measure, but in any case where the LAW does not suit the particular whims of the task-master, there is no doubt but what the LAW will be violated by getting around it in some manner. A united and educated working class will write its own law in the union hall and will enforce it on the job. On with the education and the ONE BIG UNION.

CATCHING\SUCKERS.

What better outing or recreation can a young man have who is working in a store or mill than this trip on the Sound of federations of dockers and seamen. To orin July when everything is furnished and he is to secure not ganize immediately the propaganda in all less than \$1.50 per day pay.

This is the "stuff" that is being peddled in the newspapers on Grays Harbor for the purpose of trying to establish the of Dockers and Scamen with a bureau, and militia in the several towns in that district. Nothing is told to submit this proposal to the approval of the the workers about being FORCED to shoot down some worker federal sections. that is on strike or that the militia is a capitalists' concern for the use of the boss, to his interest and no one else. The I. W. W. should take pains to show up this insidious scheme of the master class of getting men to join an institution of murder with such bait as "a trip on the Sound in July" when every thing is furnished and he is to secure no less than a \$1.50 a at Padua. Over 200 delegates assisted. From day." There is a reason for all this philanthropy on the part the opening it was known that there would of the boss. Its not hard to understand. What about those be a struggle between the reformists on the anti-military stickers? anti-military stickers?

THE PROFIT SYSTEM.

KANSAS CITY, June 2.—A temporary restraining order seeking to oust the Kansas City Fruit and Produce exchange and to dissolve it as an alleged food trust may be requested of Judge A. F. Evans, special commissioner taking testimony at a hearing here, announced Henry Jost, assistant prosecuting attorney, today,

The declaration came as the result of the testimony of S. J. Hurst, a member of the exchange, after he had admitted on the stand that eggs are stored to keep up prices Merchants were not in business for their health, he said.

"If the merchants did not store the eggs, the prices would be very low while the big early spring and summer supply was coming to the market," Hurst further explained.

"How about the consumer who has to pay the bills?". "We are not in business for our health," Mr. Hurst said. WE TRY TO SELL OUR PRODUCTS FOR JUST AS MUCH congress 116,000 voted in favor of the official AS WE CAN GET FOR THEM."

How about you. Mr. Workingman? Do you wish to organ ize to sell your commodity (labor) for just as much as you can or do you care to be as well organized as a lot of rotten eggs anyway? Everything is organized from eggs to steel. Yes everything but your labor. Labor is the one thing unorganized in the world today and the boss will take particular pains to see that you are not organized. If the boss had the selling of you instead of the buying, he would soon have you organized. The boss can see the necessity of organizing everything that he has to sell because HE IS NOT IN BUSINESS FOR HIS HEALTH. A fool slave don't believe in organization and

BIBLE NOT SCIENTIFIC.

Dr. Freeman, president of the Morningside college in Misouri, has resigned. Now that the president has freed himself from the rules and regulations of this theological institution, he says: "I can now tell the truth." This means another spike in the coffin of superstition.

REFORMERS.

The state executive board of the Socialist party of California refuses to allow Debs, Haywood of William Thurston Brown to speak under the auspices of the "PARTY" in any part of the state. Guess the geke that said "all revolutionary political parties which has to rely on votes, must turn into um canation!! lem Isn't it the truth!

ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

"Eternal Vigilance is the price of Liberty." That is as true today as it was 100 years ago. Let us stop every wheel on the day that McNamara is tried in Los Angeles. Let us FORCE the master class to return this man to his home in Indiana and make them take the route as laid down by their own LAWS. It is not McNamara that is on trial, but LABOR, and it is up to every worker in the country to see that these bloodthirsty hounds that have robbed the peon of Mexico of their homes and land, will not rob us of the right to organize. Keep up the agitation and STRIKE and STRIKE again for liberty.

As soon as the working people regard Industrial Union methods with the same respect as the capitalists do, the battle will be as well as over.-Ravenworth.

Don't fight for your boss, let him do his own fighting. You cannot die for your country and enjoy it too. Let scabs go scabbing, and stool-pigeons go back-biting. Your life, though valued by the boss, is dearer more to you -Ravenworth.

INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN OF THE SYNDICALIST MOVEMENT.

GERMANY.

Hall (Gewerkschafttshaus), Engelufer 15, Ber-lin. The following points are amongst others on the programme: Fixing of the duration of the work day (weekly rest for the personnel of the furnaces), abolition of child labor; the question of female labor: international statistics on unemployment, strikes, movements for increase of wages, lock-outs, etc.

FRANCE.

French Seamen and the International Strike. The countries which had agreed on a general strike were until now: England, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and the United States (Atlantic Coast). At a meeting on May 27, the delegates from the same day that the dock strike was declared various ports of the French Federation of a number of operatives of the Yokohama Arti-Dockers and Seamen adopted the principle ficial Fertilizer Company, at Nishihiranuma, of an international strike of seamen. The resolution which was adopted demands the inter ational committee and the I. F. T. to con vocate as soon as possible a new conference French ports in order to prepare a general strike of seamen and dockers. Further is was But

ITALY.

The third Congress of the Confederation del Lavoro. The third congress of the Italian Federation of Labor was opened on May 24 tionary elements on the other side. Wednes day passed with the usual formalities, the nomination of a bureau and of a commission to examine the mandates. Only in the evening the Central Secretary of the Confederation, Rinaldo Rigola, read the report of the Confederal committee which ended by asking the approval of the congress on the policy pursued, including their high handed action ing the recent months. Livio Ciardi of the ing the present officials of the Confederation not to have shown enough solidarity in recen events as the railway men's agitation, the Herrer and Durand cases, the Czar's visit to the King of Italy, etc. A number of speakers followed, some for, some against the attitude of the committee. Two days were entirely given up to those discussions. On the fourth day, under great excitement the voting began; from the 192,000 members represented at the officials at the head of the Confederation of Labor have followed in all cases the line of conduct laid down by the last congress of Modena, and expresses its confidence, especially in Comrade Rigola for his devotion to the labor organization."

After that the revolutionaries scored a good success on the question of altering the statutes of the Confederation. The committee wished to submit its proposals at once to the vote, in the well founded hope to obtain a majority. After some less friendly observations from both sides the revolutionaries obtained that the question was referred to a mixed commission which reported later to the congress. But the congress having heard this report, decided to postpone any alterations in the statutes. After a short discussion the proposition of Altobelli to transfer the confederal headquarters from Turin to Milan was

Co-operation was not long discussed, and a vague resolution was adopted. Alceste De Ambris says concerning the congress in "La (the new Parisian syndicalist daily paper) of May 41: "All what has passed gives us much hope. It shows that in Italy the reformist illusions are losing ground. A the preceding congress at Modena, September 1908, the revolutionary syndicalists could not even obtain a hearing. At Padua, however, ness of their ideas and the seriousness of their have had 75,000 if some organizations had not furnish yourself illegally been excluded at the examination of the mandates (as the Labor Exchange of emancipation of the Italian proletariat-by na- rains ture revolutionary-from their reformist under the cracks.

NEW ZEALAND.

There are two organizations in this country claiming to be the New Zealand Federation of The first is a loose federation on the Labor. lines of the American Federation of Labor, of trades unions, and was brought into existence at the last trade union conference. It puts its trust in the Arbitration Court, and contracts with the boss. It is true that it has the "nationalization" of the means of production. distribution and exchange as its objective, at least on paper; but it seems as if they will the employment agents. not know the difference between socialism and state capitalism. The second originated with last dollar .- "Seattle Star."

the Miners' rederation and is based on the old peramble of the L. W. W., In consists of the Miners' Federation, affiliated to which are the Shearers' Federation and several smaller mions. The officers are sevolutionary socialiats and claim that their organization is on the same line as the Confederation of Labor of France; but they say that although at present non-political, they will probably take political The International Congress of Glassblow- action when strong enough. Anyway the sec-brs will be held on September 13 in the Trades ond is a great advance on all previous organizations in this country, and they have got the best of any dispute till now.

JAPAN.

That the legal assassination of Kotoku and his comrades has not been sufficient to calm the rising tide of social unrest in Japan, causea by the dreadful exploitation to which the working class is subjected, is proved by an account in a recent issue of the Japan Times, a subsidized government organ of Tokio, of a strike of 130 workers employed in the Yokohama Dock Company for an increase of 20 per cent in their miserable pay. The strike, after continuing a couple of days, was settled by the men securing a raise of 1 per cent. On also quit work, demanding more pay.

A SONG OF THE FACTORY.

trees were white with blossoms, the meadows were broad and fair, the care-free birds made music for the children that idled there.

man had heed of the meadows; his walls and chimneys sprang

From among the swaying branches where the thrush and robbin sang.

And the man had need of the children; he

gathered them in like sheep, And he set them to work to earn his bread,

for children are many-and cheap. They crouch all day by the spindles, wizened

and wan and old; They have given their youth to a moster who has minted it into gold.

No longer they idly listen to a warbler's futile song. No longer their idle laughter rings out the

whole day long, No longer they roam the meadows like idle

gypsy bands, the world is growing richer by the work of their puny hands, the man who found them idling among

the feathery blooms brought them to watch their lives away

beside his clattering looms He talks of the goodly riches that his enter-

prise has won
With the toil of the sad-faced children, and

boasts of the thing he's done! -James F. Montague.

AGAINST WAR.

Editor: One of the interesting subjects just now is how the people ever expect to realize anything commensurate with the vast expenditures we are making for wars, past, present and to come. Even the little scraps of our neighbors appear to be all that is necesreport and adopted the following resolution of confidence: "The Congress states that the war crop appears to be going to seed. School children, colleges, communities, militia, lawmakers, the army and the navy, all are assuming a fighting attitude, regardless of cost or consequences. A single bidder gets a contract for a war vessel to cost nearly six million dollars. Being one of a generation whose ancestors suffered personally and financially in every war the United States ever had, whether just or unjust, I cannot regard such matters as jokes or necessary luxuries. One year's war expenditures would render enough desert lands productive for the homes of thou-CITIZEN. sands of people.

BETTER BE A HORSE.

Are you out of work?

you are a married man

Well, here is a job, providing you have \$1 for some employment shark down town. Masquaid and Moore, city grading contrac-

"Coon Hollow," near E. Union streets in "Coon Hollow," near E. Union street car line.

They pay \$2 a day. You must board in the camp or you don't work. Board \$5.25 a week. If you are married and have a home, you must still boardt here. It isn't the contractor's fault

No chance to feel lonesome in the "bedroom." There are bunks for about 50 in a shack about 16 by 30. They are arranged in two rows, upper and lower berths, "just like

The bunks are constructed of rough boards. criticism. When it came to voting, the syn-dicalists had over 53,000 votes; they would and springs. The hedelothes are such as you

There are no windows in the bunk house. There is no space for them on account of the Parma). The revolutionary syndicalists have "beds," and, besides, they are unnecessary, as asserted themselves and the reformists under- the cracks and Holes in the walls and roof are stood this too. Now a tenacious and fertile sufficient, both for light and ventilation, also work of renovation will begin ending in the for sprinkling purposes. Of course, when it the men can get out of the way from

The floor in the "bedchamber" is in its natural state-just dirt, covered with filth, a fine breeding place for vermin

The horses used in the grading are housed in a well constructed, temporary barn. The roof is rainproof. The horses are well taken care of.

Horses cost money. Men don't

It is said by the laborers there that men are often discharaged and new ones put to work, thereby making a harvest for the employment agents. This custom is much in vogge in some camps, where the foremen share the graft with

Well, if you want a job, don't spend that

WORKERS **WISDOM**

DIRECT ACTION GETS RESULTS IN MINNEAPOLIS—"TAKE YOUR TROUBLES TO POLICEMAN," SAYS BOSS.

After sweating 12 hours over a hot range in the stifling atmosphere of a kitchen in the rear of a cheap "beanery" last night and being paid off on a "You got nothing coming here Jack" as a working basis of the transaction, a cook naturally felt a trifle grieved, and demanded redress. But after waiting ten hours for his 9c and then being told by the proprietor to "tell your troubles to the policeman, who would collect his wages for him (perhaps) came to the I. W. W. hall looking for sympathy. Of course we told him that we kept no such junk in stock, as we had found out a long time ago that sympathy was a poor article of diet for any workingman to subsist on. We therefore explained "direct action" to

him and also the possibilities and benefits that could be derived therefrom. So a bunch went into the restaurant and ate up the amount due cook in wages and walked out without paying the cashier. It was then suggested by our kind friends that we beat a hasty but mas terly retreat as the proprietor had gone to the police station. Of course the slugging committee of the capitalist class showed up in due time and we were persuaded to go back in the restaurant and explain. After we explained, we werd then taken to the police station and questioned as to our financial standing, etc. We had as much money as the average freeborn workman has (which runs from 0000.\$ on up). We were then cautioned not to speak on the street that night, so we took cognizance of the "caution" by holding a big meeting and having the pleasure to address seven detec-Towards the end of the meeting the chief of the Minneapolis toughs drove up in a buggy and listened very attentively until our speaker got tired of explaining the aims and objects of the I. W. W. and the different tactics used to bring the boss to time. Fellow Worker Clark was arrested between the time we were at the police station and the holding of the meeting, charged with obstructing the sidewalk. He was fined \$10.00. Nothing can hold the I. W. W. back here and we are due to grow by leaps and bounds.

HARRY JONES, Local 137, I. W. W.

ORGANIZATION NECESSARY

MEXICAN REVOLUTION CONFERENCE MEETS

STEPS TAKEN TO PROTEST AGAINST OUTRAGEOUS ARREST OF MAGON.

The New York-Mexican Revolution Conference held its fourth meeting at the Ferrer Center Thursday night. Telegrams from Los Angeles were read, reporting the arrest of Ricardo Flores Magon and other members of the organizing junta of the Mexican Liberal party, also about the destruction of the printing plant of the official organ, Regeneracion.

Steps were taken to protest against this repetition of the outrage of several years ago. at which time the American people success fully protested against the arrest of these same men, finally obtaining their release. It is imperative that extradition of the prisoners be prevented, especially in view of the report that the Mexican government has offered a reward of \$50,000 for Magon.

Final arrangements were made for the Coop er Union mass meeting on June 26, and in addition to those already announced, the following will speak: Timothy Walsh, S. Boris, Dr M. Girsdansky, August Lott, and Simon O. Pollock. The Cooper Union meeting will be followed up by open air meetings throughout the city, starting the following Saturday with one at Union Square, for which a committee was appointed to secure a permit.

was announced that Cultura Proletaria, the local Spanish radical weekly, would take up and carry forward the work of Regeneracion, and any contributions to the Mexican Revolution Defense Fund will be acknowledged through its columns. A page for English readers is contemplated.

The next meeting of the conference will take place June 22 at the Ferret Center, 6 St. Marks All radical and progressive organiza tions are urged to co-operate, sand delegates, and donate to the defense fund.

CHARLES W. LAWSON, Chairman, M. H. WOOLMAN, Secretary.

TEACH MONKEYS TO PICK COTTON.

SAVANNAH, JUNE 20.-An attempt is to be made in Fulton county by French cotton experts to teach monkeys to pick cotton. If the experiment succeeds a colony of monkeys imported and put to work.

The idea was suggested by the antics of a pet chimpanzee carried by a farmer boy into the fields. The little animal, after frisking around for a time and watching the negroes at work, began of its own accord to pick the cotton with almost incredible rapidity.

Animal trainers find it very easy to teach monkeys to perform any manual trick or labor. By utilizing monkey labor the cost of cottor harvesting would be infinitely less than with

THE SELF-STYLED INDIVIDUALIST. Oh, yes, we remember him. No, he don't call himself an anarchist. He's got no particular ism. He's just simply an individualist. He he hopears from behind the scenes? scorns to stampede with the herd, or cooperate with inferior organisms, does he, this

Co-operation and organization tyranny, snorts he, and yet does he not like sociability? Watch him on cold wet days how he crawls in our hall, and creeps up to the stove, with his old gag-"our common un

son of thunder, this superman.

derstanding"—"wealth to the strong"—squeaks he, and yet what end of the social ladder do we generally find him, this prolitarian high "Dare to stand alone," he croaks. And indeed does he not stand in the back ground while organized bodies are fighting for better conditions, and when victory is won, is he not always ready to come forward and help reap the benefits? "The race is to the swift," brays he. And indeed was he not chief pacsetter in yonder ditch gang? Was he not the most aggressive battler on the job when armed to the teeth with pick and shovel in order that the weakling and unfit may be eliminated, and that he himself may ride to power and fame?" To rule and reign," that he may rise into the world and become a petty straw hoss, for indeed is it not the "survival of the There are several reasons for these characters calling themselves "Individualists." With some its the expense of paying dues in the union that is the cause of their individualism. And it is characteristic of some of our members who have run behind a few months in their dues to call themselves individualists yet. as an excuse for not paying up. But behold, it is good riddence of worthless rubbish. In the majority of cases, however; he becomes an "Individualist" by being swung off his feet by the flow of eloquence. The flowery language, the humor and satire and catchy phrases of certain writers along those lines. To the individualist who is consistent in his belief in himself and who by his own efforts raises himself above the mass and who would rather perish than serve a master, him we will not, or cannot ridicule. But the wage-slave who serves a master year in and year out and still calls himself an individualist, is certainly a joke unto the gods. Imagine a working stiff exercising his individuality at the end of a

very flesh from off our bones CARL OLSON. Redlands, Cal.

INDUSTRY DEADLIED THAN WAD

"Individualists?" To dare stand alone." That

is to remain on a competitive basis. That

More destructive of life than war is indus try. In all civilized countries great masses of people are crowded into slums and labor ghettos, where disease festers, vice corrodes and famine is chronic, and where they die more swiftly and in greater numbers than do the soldiers in our modern wars. The very infant mortality of a slum parish in the East End of London is three times that of a middle class parish in the West End.

In the United States in the last fourteen

years a total of coal miners, greater than our entire standing army, has been killed and injured. The United States bureau of labor states that during the year 1908 there were between 30,000 and 35,000 deaths of workers by accidents, while 200,000 more were injured. In fact, the safest place for a workman is in the army. And even if that army is at the front, fighting in Cuba or South Africa, the soldier in the ranks has a better chance for life than the workingman at home.

JACK LONDON.

I. W. W. PREAMBLE

WHAT WE BELIEVE.

can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among the millions of

working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the

world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of

fewer hands makes the trades unions unable to cope with the ever-growing

power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which

allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the

same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover,

the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief

held only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any

one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or

lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an in-

work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolf-

The army of production must be organized, not only for the every-day struggle

with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have

been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of

our emancipation we unite under the following constitution.

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wages for a fair day's

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism.

Knowing, therefore, that such an organization is absolutely necessary for

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class up-

that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer and

Imagine a lot of crafts going up against a combination which embrace Merchants and then the church, and capital, which are now Manufacturers into one union. The labor fakir against us will be for us. We will be right becould see the necessity of 50 unions under such cause we will have the power to make it right, a head as that. Pie cards are more important —R. P. Pettipiece in speech before Vancouver to some people than a million or two of slaves. General Strike audience.

good things of life.

inry to all.

tion of the wage system."

the new society within the shell of the old.

GLOOMY GUS, THE PESSIMIST.

Why should I continue to bear the burden of mamanity on my shoulders, mourns he as Why bother with the working class?

only give us jeer and sass. they're hopeless. Why continue to agitate?

Ungrateful slaves to emancinate:

waste of time. Why paste posters around the town? The boys will only tear them down.

Why pass leaflets on the street? They only tramp them neath their feet. They won't read.

And if they would what good would do? Its meaning they would misconstrue.
They're too stupid.

And even should they understand, They wouldn't join our union grand. They're too contented.

And if they would take out a card. To wise them up would be mighty hard. They're too ignorant.

them we could but educate, They'd be impossible to emancipate. They wouldn't stick.

The commonwealth will never come, So with the union, I'll soon be done. We well remember when Gloomy Gus first joined our ranks he was very optimistic. Truly thought he, twill all be over within three months, and the commonwealth handed to him on a silver platter. But alas, he has been with us nigh four months and its not in sight CARL OLSON.

WHERE THOMPSON SPEAKS.

Organizer Thompson will speak at the fol-lowing places. Los Angeles June 30, July 1,

Box 832, Los Angeles, Gal.

WHAT A PITY.

Some miscreant went around town last night and with a rubber stamp imprinted the following inscription on a number of doors and upon the face of several pressed brick store fronts.
"Be a man and fight for better conditions on earth. Line up for the 8-hour day. Let the "Citizens' Alliance," or the "Manufacturers' the unemployed a chance. Don't seab on the Association" like to see the slaves become women. Read the 'Industrial Worker.'"

One of these inscriptions was put on the First National Bank building and one at the they with their organized might may pick the Schultz corner, and it was found on the casing of several doors. It s probably the work of some of the "Industral Workers of the World." There is a law against conduct of this kind .-Tulare, Cal., "Register."

GOOD EDUCATION.

"Hizzoner" Todd, the card-carrying Socialist mayor of Grand Junction, Colorado, at the request of the cockroach business men, has ordered the "Socialist" policemen to run all hoboes out of the city. What the "mare" should have done is too keep the hoboes in the city so that they might gain a residence and thus he able to cast a "r-r-revolutionary" ballot in 1912. Todd's action will have a tendency to make a few more "boes" climb off of their places on the brake-beams of the W C. S.

INTERNATIONAL STEEL

NEW YORK. June 21 .- At the meeting of the United States Steel Corporation, to be held shortly, it is learned that a suggestion by President Gary will be made to form an international federation of iron and steel mak ers, planned on the lines of the American Steel and Iron Institution .- "World."

THE TRUTH AT LAST.

All the workers will ever get is what they TAKE. If we TAKE we have the right, and

ANSWERS BISCAY'S CRITICISM.

Mr. J. S. Biscay, Fin. Sec. and Organizer,

L. U. No. 322 I. W. W. Vancouver, B. C., June 13, 1911.

Fellow Worker:-Your letter of the 8th inst. to hand, contents of the same carefully noted. The enclosed letter of criticism of Haywood's "General Strike" read,
You state that the whole lot of pamphlets

was by order of the local destroyed and you underscore it, doing the same to the word burned as if it were a commendable act for body of wage workers who belong to the W. to pride themselves that they burned a book that contains sentiments contrary to their notions or ideals. I should think that it was unnecessary for the books to be sent to B. C. for that fate to happen to them, we could have saved the time and expense and taken them down the next corner from here and have them burned by the institution that, fearing the fools would be contaminated by the reading of books its leaders assumed to be harmful, placed them on the "index expur gatorius" and the authors in orgastulas,

As for your criticism of the pamphlet and its contents as well as for our conduct in publishing the same, will say in reply:

That the contents of the same are the opin-ions of Fellow Worker Haywood on an important subject, I would consider it the height of folly to say the least to follow your suggestion to doctor it up, not only upon the basis of common decency and respect to a fellow worker's ideas but also because we would have no right to do so since we would then be putting words into Haywood's mouth that he would be justified to disclaim.

As to your criticism of the speech upon the theory that the same is "political dope and contradictory" and that you "saw that the pamphlet would do harm instead of good" say that you have a right to your opinions. but so have others and to do as you have burn the books, is the height of fanaticism an act that to my mind will do its share of harm and produce its effect.

You ask, "Are we going to let any man tell the J. W. W. what it stands for, even though it be untrue?" That is just what I would like to know from you fellow workers.

Certainly, you will not argue that the posi-

tion enunciated by your letter to me and that the circular you enclose, which is a copy of the same matter published in the "Industrial Worker" of recent date, nor does the I. W. W. stand upon the position you announce in your telegram to the "Worker" of the same issue wherein you hint at the "fallacy of poli-tics" is the official national position of the Industrial Workers of the World. You know full well and all of the members of the local union should know the position of the I. W W. on that point. May I refer you and them to the resolution adopted by the 1908 convention and subsequently adopted by the general membership of the organization, saying in part: "Resolved, That to the end of promoting industrial unity and of securing necessary discipline within the organization, the I. W. W. refuses all alliances, direct or indirect, with existing political parties or anti-political sects, and disclaims responsibility for any individual opinion or act which may be at variance with the purposes herein expressed." As for the reproach made by the remark of yours in the letter to me "some one local did not use com-mon horse-sense" and your expression of the "hope that the eastern locals will repair the union. harm done as much as possible." I would say that the speech in question is not merely published with the approval of the shoe workers organization, but same was gotten out at the suggestion of the most active members of the New York unions. There is no reproach due either to the shoe workers nor to any of the eastern locals for if I judge them right they are not finding any fault with the contents of the book and what is more they are and have been in accord only with the I. W. political position as enunciated in the official decisions of the Convention and the referendum vote of the membership.

To my mind I believe that the time for academic discussion as to the relative merits and demerits of politics and anti-politics had come to an end, its time is up, we must turn

18th, 1911, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Locals needing and demerits of politics and anti-politics had come to an end, its time is up, we must turn

VINCENT ST. JOHN, come to an end, its time is up, we must turn our efforts to organize the workers in unions based upon the class struggle and along the lines of industry. That is the essential and crying need of the day, that is what the workers want and need and as we make ourselves active in agitating among them they will insist on and no power able to deny it to them. Hoping that a reconsideration and cooler reflection of the Haywood speech in its entirety will convince you that it meets with the proand ideas of the I. W. W. in the main. and that you will reconsider the motion placing that the receipts are dropping off should be your local in a had light that to my mind that is necessary to say to any member of the L. W. W. as well as hur sympathizers. Try your action necessarily will. With heat wishes and salutations I am, yours for Indus-

IOS. J. ETTOR. Member General E ecutive Board I. W. W.

TACOMA STRIKE WON.

The striking warehouse men employed or Mailwaukee dock, won their strike.

The boss agreed to pay the increase while the Tacoma Maru is to be unloaded.

Although the company did not notify them that the increase would be in force after the boat has sailed the belief among dock workers is that the company will continue to pay the increase. Yours for freedom,

FRED ISLER, Sec. No. 380.

Go after the subs. The "Worker" must be fed plenty of subs. The workers need the paper.
See that they get it Everybody get busy for

BOOSTER'S BRIGADE

Members in Seattle send in \$1.50 for subs

Chas. H. Smith, secretary No. 33, Cleveland. Ohio, sends in \$1.50 for sub-

Art Appelo, camp delegate for 432, sends in \$200 for 25c prepaid sub cards. Let others do the same.

C. J. Meyer sends in \$2.00 from Los Angeles for sub cards. Helps some.

J. H. Long of Oakland, Cal., sends in \$1.50 for 25c cards and says "This is just a starter."

M. Robertson sends in \$2.80 from St. Louis, Mo.: \$2.00 for sub cards and 80 cents for a bundle for distribution.

HOW IS THIS?

Fellow, Worker: Enclosed find \$1.00 for bundle order. Send about 25 copies of No. 111, and the rest for the last issue you have on hand. Am business agent for A. F. of Hell, but will do all I can to agitate for the only working class union in the United States, and for the working class.

BUSINESS AGENT.

"BULLS" ARE BUSY.

CLEVELAND, June 20 .- Rioting incident to the Garment Workers' strike was renewed last night. Nine arrests were made. During the disturbance police were active, clubbing men and women. Today the situation was "World."

SOME GOOD WORK.

Omaha, Neb., June 19, 1911. Fellow Worker: We made our General Strike organization permanent yesterday by adopting constitution and by-laws.

As the tendency is to organize in all the industrial centers, will give a synopsis of our plan and hope to hear from others, for by the interchange of ideas means greater progress.

Our organization is called the Tri-City General Strike League (comprising Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, Ia. Its object is to educate the workers to the power of industrial organization and the general strike for the liberation of the McNamaras, Buccafori, Cochrane, the cigarmakers of Tampa, Florida, and all others who are or may here-after be railroaded to jail for the cause of labor.

We have gotten out a dodger (find one enclosed) which we are distributing throughout this territory. We call for volunteers and take a ward at a time and cover it completely, which will take about two weeks. By that time we will have another dodger out and repeat the operation until the workers talk nothing but industrial organization and general strike.

We have no initiation fees or dues. All our funds are raised by voluntary contributions. Have a committee to visit all the different unions to invite them to co-operate and assist financially. Yesterday received a remittance of \$5.00 each from the Sheet Metal Workers and Structural Iron Workers. About all the trade unions are represented in the league, as well as those who are not affiliated with any

Any person, male or female, is eligible to membership in the league by signing the constitution and by-laws. We meet every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Labor Temple. Every meeting is larger than the preceding one, so it looks like the rank and lile are moving for their emancipation. Yours for the Industrial Re-

B. H. VAIL 2102 California St., Omaha, Neb.

THE CONVENTION.

According to the vote on the date for the convention, the 6th annual convention will be convened in Chicago, Ill., Monday, September

General Secretary.

TO ACTION.

The past few weeks have found a gradual falling off in the receipts and we take this opportunity to urge every worker to rally to the support of the "Worker." Every member Every member support of the "Worker," Every memors, should see the necessity of securing subs for the "Worker," Nothing more need be said on this subject at the present time. The fact that the receipts are dropping off should be all that is necessary to say to any member of and get the subs.

Education is everything. Nothing can be accomplished without it. To get the education into the workers, it is necessary to get them to think and reason. Nothing will be more effective in this line than a sub to the "Worker." We hope you will see the necessity of this work.

All organizers and speakers for the I. W. W, are requested to mention the "Industrial Worker" immediately after making their speeches and call attention to the 25c and cards. Locals might do good work by arming their speakers with a few cards before sending them out.

Plans are under way to put speakers out in the interest of the "Industrial Worker." In the meantime help to keep the ship sailing by shooting in a few subscriptions.

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A craft union not recognizing the necessity of an Industrial Union and not being able to

CHEAP LABOR

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of that organization and today the brick and piece of lumber is handled better, and is better housed and protected than when there was The competition. How about the workers? same old inanimate thing, dead, cold, disorganized, abused, kicked and threatened, placed forever into the lowest depths of her chamlower than the organized brick, stripped of bers of horror, every vestage of freedom and then fed on police clubs if it dares to rebel against the rule of the master and show more signs of blood and nerves than its side kicker the organized Imagine those who have lately built a lovely mansion of marble in the city of Spokane for the Spokane Club, for Hayden (who is a member) and the rest of his useless ilk den and Cripple Creek, are but incidents of to revel in luxury, while those who are re- the warfare between the masters and their sponsible for making the building are classed with cat skins and lumber and bought and sold the only thing desired the cut-throats of capion the market the same as chattel slaves were on the slave market of New Orleans in chattel slavery days. If there were too many ne-groes on the market the price went down and negroes were cheaper to the boss. If there are too many cat skins on the market the price goes down and if there are too many wage slaves on the market the price goes down and our masters demand the right to buy on the cheapest market as Hayden does in Spokane. This is the capitalist system in all its damned infamy. This is the system that forces our sisters into dens of prostitution and leaves the boss richer by virtue of the fact that we, the wage slaves, are fighting for a job and are more miserable. Is the 20th century to produce nothing better than a cursed system that makes a few rich at the expense of those who do all the work and who are rated as a comodity as is any other commodity? Are we the producers of wealth not at this age going our every day protection and then our emansociety, simply because improved and automatic machinery has displaced labor and made the boss richer? The boss loves his surplus stock of labor, but we should abhor and hate it and it is our duty as men and active workers n the revolutionary movement, to do everything within our power to enlighten our felow men so that we may act together and shorten the hours of labor and keep on shortening them until we have no surplus on the market. Every effort should be made to se-cure literature and place it in the hands of the wives of the workers of America, so that mills owned by this concern. It owns the they will know how to prevent bringing slaves richest ore beds in the world. So rich are into the world who never can be human be-ings under capitalism, but herely a lot of ex-every ton of iron loaded into trust owned isting beings that are bought and sold on the ships from these mines. The steel trust not market like cow-hides. When Hayden and only owns huge beds of iron ore. It owns his ilk state an economic truth they are lauded the transporting facilities to get the ore to by the capitalist press and the master class the mills. Trust owned ships laden with iron in general, as an upholder of business and the little taxpayer, which is the slave himself, is supposed to reduce his wages so as to be able pay his taxes, and thus keep the boss from When the kicking him out of his home. speakers for the I. W. W. stand up and tells the workers that an unorganized and undisciplined army of workers are nothing but a lot of "commodity" and that the way to stop cing sold and hought like hogs, is to organize Industrially and shorten the hours of labor, what then takes place? We are thrown into jail as "disturbers of the peace," "anarchists," etc. The lousy cell is our portion after a capitalist judge has decided that we are unfit to run at large. We are supposed to be a "commodity," bought and sold on the market and also he patriotic and love our country, fight view of shipping coal to Gary, Ind." It is well for OUR country and PRAY for OUR country that the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke try. A cat skin has no flag and a brick is no company was made part and parcel of the steel better off. A chattel slave was not reckoned trust at the time of its organization. as a MAN and had no soul. Let us acknow-ledge what we are and fight for our liberty. Again we say that we will get nothing that we are not able to TAKE. Let us organize today and prepare to TAKE a shorter day and stop the competition for jobs. Once we are educated to stand together, to stick together, to recognize the one word SOLIDARITY, then we are assured our FREEDOM. Noth- gone beyond all bounds and effected the ening should deter us in our fight. Its a glorious fight and we must win. We must either own the machine or it will own us. We must go up or go down to the lowest depths of degradation. The unemplayed army will get larger if allowed to go unobstructed and this

PRESIDENT GRANT'S PROPHECY.

not take your place in the great organized

army of wealth producers and thus help to

gain your FREEDOM?

"There is a dark cloud hovering over us, It is coming from Rome. It is filled with tears of blood; it will rise and increase till its flanks will be torn by a flash of lightning, followed by a fearful peal of thunder, then a cyclone such as the world has never seen will pass over the country. Spreading ruin and desolation from north to south. After it is all over there will be long days of peace and prosperity, for Popery with its Jesuits and merciless inquisition will have been forever swept away from our country.

AROUSED WORKERS ARE

GENERAL STRIKE THE DAY THAT Mc-| banks to which the other owed money and NAMARA GOES TO TRIAL

Fellow workers, the day of conciliation has ended. The employing class have driven us to

of the Molly Maguires, the hanging of the a fresh start.' eight hour martyrs in Chicago, the attempt to gibbet the officials of the Western Federation of Miners. These crimes, in conjunction with the bloody shambles of Homestead, Virtal could have handed us the gory dish with-out the mockery of a trial. When has the out the mockery of a trial. When has the life of a working man become so sacred in the eyes of the capitalists that they give millions of dollars, when a knife thrust would do the work, to see one or three wage slaves mount the scaffold states?

Is shown; here is where the industrial organization showed the world that it, and not the showed the world that it, and not the showed the government, is the real force in society; here was where the government, is shown; here is where the industrial organization showed the world that it, and not the showed illinois and the United States; and, Whereas, This invasion of the irrelation of the sensition of the working class in their effects are in their effects and in the same of the industrial organization showed the world that it, and not the political structure called the government, is the real force in society; here was where the government, is solved to the united States; and, Whereas, This invasion of the rights of citizenship of these members of the working class members of the working class in their effects are in the political structure called the government, is the real force in society; here was where the government, is shown; here is where the industrial organization showed the world that it, and not the united States; and, Whereas, This invasion of the industrial organization showed the world that it, and not the united States; and, whereas, the united States; and in the u

mount the scaffold stairs? The class that sends a wage slave to the The class that sends a wage slave to the hospital or morgue every minute of the hour, day and night, the year around, holds human sorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron complife a trinket in the mart. The abduction of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone was the out-come of the civil war between the miners of the west and the mine owners. The kidnap-ing of McNamara is the climax of the war supreme court of the United States, Ine of Nevada; and, United States steel trust owns or controls the of Nevada; and, forms by the United States steel trust—a war iron and steel industry of the country. It does that has driven every semblance of a union from the steel mills of the nation and yoked the men to twelve-hour shifts and put their families upon a bread and water diet; a war to rebel and organize into one class union for that has hunted the rebels of the iron mines of Michigan and Minnesota like hares before cipation? At this enlightened age are we still the hounds, and swept the great lakes of every to be forced lower and lower in the strata of vestige of resistance; a war that will never end till labor stands united under the banner of one great union of the working class and, by a general strike, drives out the capitalist class and organizes the industries from a despotism into the republic of labor-the republic of, for and by the people.

The United States Steel Trust.

The United States steel trust is an industrial organization of capital that owns and controls the iron and steel business absolutely. Fully 60 per cent of the total output of steel in this country comes through the hoppers of ore ply the great lakes and trains of cars traverse the vast railroad system which unite the meriads of mills under its domination.

Before the house committee of inquiry Robett E. Hall ex-president of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange, stated "that the steel corporation through its banking connections; that it earns exorbitantly on the heavy tonnage through collusion of the controlled railroads with other railroads; that the corporation keeps tab on the independents through a system, later using banking and freight restrictions as cudgels, if necessary." He further stater that the trust "is engaging in the purchase of 17,000 acres of Pittsburg and Connellsville coal lands, now owned by the Pittsburg Coal and Coke company, with a view of shipping coal to Gary, Ind." It is well The United States Steel Trust Is Bigger Than

the United States of America.

Speaking before the "house committee of inquiry" on the panic of 1907, Judge Gary

"You have no idea of the financial frenzy which possessed New York in that panic. would have been easy for that panic to have tire country. Every night during that time forty or fifty leading bankers of New York were gathered in J. P. Morgan's library discussing the grevious situation."

What caused this panic. It was caused by a struggle for supremacy between the Stand- of Pullman gathered in great force at Mullmeans more and ever more misery. Will you and Oil interests, headed by Harriman and the hauer's Park to voice their indignation and "Every time there is a hope of p fight with us for liberty or will you stand back United States steel trust, commanded by Morenter a vigorous protest against the recent and ahead you men jump in and spoil it." trying to find some excuse why you should gan. Harriman threw down the gauntlet when well known outrages perpetrated by American he gave orders for two hundred thousand tons capitalism upon the working class. of steel rails to the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, an independent concern. Morgan W. W. was the chief speaker and in vigorous wasn't long in picking up the gauntlet. The of steel rails to the Tennessee Coal and Iron first intimation that Harriman had that the of the accomplished crimes and attempted mur-battle was on was when the Trust Company of ders now being consummated before our very America, the financial agent of the Tennessee eyes. The McNamara story was a repetition for shorter hours so that we can get home and Coal and Iron company, had failed in Wall of the Moyer and Haywood case. Obviously play golf with our families. If we win this street and the company was unable to fill his the blows directed against these individuals strike we shall probably have another to order for steel rails. The failure of the finan-cial agent of the Tennessee Coal and Iron com it was their duty to resist. The fight must be play pony-polo " JOE KERR. pany brought the owners of that concern to put up at once. They were not interested in Wall street in search of a loan. Let ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw tell the Whatever the decision of the capitalist courts

> Shaw Tells How Money Power Grabs Industry the Field club Wednesday night, related this and had to be fought.
> incident of the Wall street game to show the St. John proceeding pointed out that had the

of an Industrial Union and not being able to
discover the class struggle, is about as wise
money and went to a 'certain money power'
injuries to their class. They had the might
as a bunch of Indians that once went up against
of Wall street and asked a loan of \$60,000,000.
The great financier asked the names of the fice to terrify capitalism and secure the liberty

Nobody knew.

**Small brown hand
the teacher smalled.

"Please, teacher, or

vas told.

the financier.

"Next day the would-be borrower called ter safeguarded because of the extra price the last ditch with our backs to the wall, we and found there a director from each one of that it has been made to demand. It is bet- must fight the battle to a finish. Either labor the banks he had named the day before. They must rise victorious from the prison cells of called their loans and offered him \$100,000,000 capitalist society, or, like fiends of hell, sink for his property, with the mortgages on it. He was forced to accept or be put into bankruptey.

"Then," said Mr. Shaw, "they handed him a check for \$100,000,000 and said: 'You have The McNamara kipnapping, like the murder brains; you can make money; go out and get

is worth \$500,000,000.

"The man who lost said he didn't blame them

as he knew the rules of the game. "This," concluded Mr. Shaw, "is worse than

murder, worse than highway robbery; but it it is not criminal."

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Morgan interests compelled the abdication of vestage of organization in the steel industry, pany by the United States Steel trust; this.

supreme court of the United States. more-the men who own the steel trust own dominate the great insurance companies, own and dominate every financial agency of any consequence in the nation. They can at a moment's notice divert every grain of gold District of Pullman, Ill., in mass meeting asfrom the channels of industry into their own coffers, and by so doing, force the unconditional surrender of every industry from Maine California, Nevida and New York our support to California. It is within their power to de- and assistance in regaining their freedom. And clare a general lockout of the organized and unorganized wageworkers of the United States

This, then, fellow workers, is the power that stands behind the kidnaping of McNamara, supporting this industrial despotism in every political administration of the capital in city state and nation. To unhorse this oligarchy and save the lives of the iron workers labor must unite on every field of action, let loose the floodgates of your wrath, sweep from office every tool and parasite in the service of Seates that we will hold them responsible as strike for the day that McNamara goes to intended victims; and, be it further trial. Let the slogan he: "One union for one industry and the merging of all industrial organizations into one gigantic union of the insure our fellow workers regaining their lib-working class." "An injury to one is an injury to all." Workingmen of the world, unite.

Resolved, That we call upon the working You have nothing to lose but your chains-you have a world to gain.

General strike leagues are being organized throughout the United States. Their object the lives of the McNamara brothers is to organize a general strike to take place storing Preston, Smith and Buccassor shackles of the capitalist class are to be stricken from the limbs of the iron workers. the working class must strike the blow.

Remember, if McNamara's life is forfeited many of us will bite the dust. Always keep geles, Cal.; the governors of the states of In in mind that might alone makes right, and that god is ever on the side of the strongest battalions.

So get into the league and organize for the general strike.

General Strike League meets at 2:30 every Sunday afternoon at Labor Temple,

PULLMAN, ILL.,"IS **ACTIVE**

THE CRIMES OF CAPITALISM—PULL-MAN WORKERS' VIGOROUS PRO-TEST-KIDNAPPING MUST CEASE.

On Saturday afternoon, June 17, the workers the business of the country?"

might be, the injury to their class would always remain. All was just and moral that

highway robbery methods in vogue on the workers been properly organized McNamara should never have been taken from Indian-Apolid never have been taken atom substantial with the panic of 1907, the owner of the Tenapolis. 'He exorted his listeners to stir each kind of little boys and girls are going there?'

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of innocent men who otherwise will enlarge the already over large roll of martyrs whose blood has been shed for one common cause.

E. Grandineti followed with an eloquent appeal in the Italian language and Chas. Rothfischer, speaking in Hungarian, roused his "Come again tomorrow and I'll see," said fellow countrymen to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

A collection taken up at the conclusion of the meeting was surprisingly large, realizing a surplus after all expenses were met. It was deceided to hand the surplus over to the Buccaffori Defense Fund.

The resolution put to the meeting and unanimously carried was as follows:-Pullman, Ill., June 17, 1911.

Whereas, The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of the state of California, aided "One of the purchasers told me afterward and abetted by the Employers' Association of that the property they bought for \$100,000,000 the United States, have kidnaped J. J. Mc-Namara and J. B. McNamara, members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, from their legal residence and spirited them across the country to Los

Here is where the power of the steel trust in defiance of all due process of law and pro ccedure as laid down by the states of Indiana

Whereas, This invasion of the rights of citizenship of these members of the working class work; here was where direct action of the ing class in their efforts to destroy the last and to reduce the workers of that industry to condition of peonage; and,

Whereas, Two other members of the working class, Jos. Smith and M. R. Preston, are still deprived of their liberty, having been railroaded to the penitentiary of the state of Nevada by the employing class of that state in their efforts to destroy unionism in the state

Whereas, Vincent Buccaffori, a shoe worker of Brooklyn, N Y., has been sentenced to serve and dominate the banking business, own and ten years in prison because he had the manhood to defend his life from a murderous assault by a brutal foreman; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the workers of the Calume. sembled this 17th day of June, 1911, that we be it further

Resolved, That we demand of the authorities of Los Angeles, Cal., the return of the Mc-Namara brothers to their legal residences; and, be it

Resolved, That we demand the liberation of Preston and Smith and Vinvent Buccaffori; and, be it further

Resolved, That we go on record as serving notice upon the employing class of the United the employing class, organize the general a class for the safety and well being of their

> Resolved. That we pledge ourselves individually to take any and all steps necessary to

class of the United States to organize on class lines and be prepared to do their part in making these resolutions effective in safeguarding storing Preston, Smith and Buccaffori to libthe day that McNamara goes to trial. If the erty; to stopping once and for all the kid-

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions he sent to the county authorities of Los Andiana, California, Illinois, New York and Nevada, and that the labor press of the country be requested to publish the resolutions as widely as possible.

J. \$1MMONS, Chairman.
PEITER DENNE, Secretary.

The above report and resolutions were for-warded to the "Worker" by Fellow Worker A. Crawford.-Ed.

NOT FOR MONEY.

One of the nice on the rear platform of the car who looked like a machinist having remarked that he was on a strike, the man with the eigar turney on him and queried: "So you are one of the strikers, eh?

"Yes, sir.

"How long do you expect to be out of work?" "Can't say."

"I expect they do hurt it." "Every time there is a hope of prosperity

"Yes, sir."

"You were getting at least \$3.50 per day, I

"Four dollars a day, sir." "And you are striking for more? Great

"No, sir, we are not. We are simply striking

HE KNEW.

"And the streets are paved with real gold, Lealie M. Shaw, at the bankers' dinner at helped the working class and all else was evil and there will be music and flowers, and everything will be beautifull" finished the Sunday school teacher, who was telling her small charges of heaven.

"And now tell me," she continued, "what small brown hand shot up. "Yes, Samuel?"

"Please, teacher, dead ones!"-Ex.